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Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of work.
4. Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, in particular, together and as a whole, marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits, measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and environmental impact assessments, capacity-building, and the transfer of marine technology.
5. Intersessional workshops aimed at improving understanding of the issues and clarifying key questions as an input to the work of the Working Group.
6. Identification of gaps and ways forward, with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction.
7. Consideration and adoption of recommendations to the General Assembly.
8. Other matters.
9. Closure of the meeting.

